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### **Azov fighter sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting residents**

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In the DPR, a court sentenced an Azov fighter to life imprisonment

The Supreme Court of the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) sentenced Vladislav Sygys (Владислав Сыгыс), a soldier of the Ukrainian paramilitary nationalist association "Azov" (a terrorist organization banned in Russia), to life imprisonment. Lenta.ru was informed about this by the Main Military Prosecutor's Office.

The soldier was found guilty under Articles 105 ("Murder") and 356 ("Use in an armed conflict of means and methods prohibited by an international treaty of the Russian Federation") of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation. He will serve his sentence in a special regime correctional colony.

According to investigators, on the evening of March 12, 2022, Sygys shot two civilians of Mariupol, groundlessly assuming that they were assisting the Russian army. He fired at least 10 shots from an AK-74 assault rifle.

Earlier in the DPR, the court sentenced to life imprisonment another Azov fighter, Pavel Gusev (Павел Гусев), who shot two civilians.